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name Kay BarclayIn re Application of Gregory F. BortonApplication Number 09/813,636Filed March 21, 2001For ACTIVITY-BASED BUSINESS MODELINGArt Unit 3629Examiner Tan D. NguyenApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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